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19 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Detachment "A"

1. Listed below are problem areas that can affect the ultimate objectives of the Detachment.

a. What will be the procedures and S.O.P. for Project Headquarters participation in the Detachment USCM conducted during the final phase of training? When will these S.O.P.'s be available for the Detachment?

b. Emphasis must be given the on-the-job training of Detachment Communications personnel on the maintenance of the radio equipment in the U-2. It is highly desirable that the Communications Chief of the Detachment be present at Watertown to direct and supervise their over-all training.

c. The Security Chief of the Detachment should be at Watertown, supervising the security personnel as much as possible until the phase deployment begins. The assignment of the assistant security officer should not be further delayed.

d. What action is being taken to provide adequate office space for the Detachment?

e. Have the instructions and procedures relative to the control of Detachment Crews (U-2) been furnished the Detachment Commander and Watertown Security officer? (Specifically in regard to freedom of movement, mail and briefings furnished to these men from Project Headquarters.)

f. What are the recommended procedures and instructions for logging flying time of the Detachment Crews in the U-2's and T-33's? (Note, the T-33's Form-1's are taken to March AFB).

g. May Detachment Crews be used as chase pilots in the T-33's?

h. In order to expedite Detachment business and to further the training of the Detachment, it is requested that authority to clear messages and correspondence, strictly relating to Detachment business, be authorized the Detachment Commander and his duly appointed representative at Watertown. An information copy will always be furnished the Watertown Commander. When this is authorized, it is suggested that a memo to this effect be furnished the Watertown Strip Commander.

2. It is requested that Project Headquarters' position to the pertinent points mentioned above be furnished the Acting Detachment Commander at Watertown as soon as possible.

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